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For: SURFACE TOPOGRAPHY
METHOD FOR DETERMINING
EFFECT OF A BOTULINUM
TOXIN UPON A MUSCLE

Irvine, California

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 27, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

**This response to the October 27, 2006 Final Office Action
includes a Terminal Disclaimer.**

I. The Office Action

The October 27, 2006 Final Office Action (the "Office Action") in this application rejected claims 1-21 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting.

Applicants respond as follows.